

- (c) a first mounting means for mounting a feed roll to said frame;
- (d) a second nip roller rotatively mounted and extending between said sides
adjacent said first nip roller;
- (e) a second mounting means for mounting a feed roll [adjacent] to said frame;
[and]
- (f) actuating means for imparting rotation to at least one of said nip rollers[.];
- (g) first and second rolls of material having a core about which material is wound
and each having support means for supporting said rolls for rotation in said
respective first and second mounting means; and
- (h) pre-tensioning means associated with said support means and said core for
selectively establishing a predetermined resistance to rotation of the said rolls
of material to maintain the proper application tension for the material.

Claim 3 (Amended) The applicator and transfer device of Claim 1 wherein said first

and second mounting means comprises slot means located in the opposite sides of the said frame.

Claim 5 (Amended) The applicator and transfer device of Claim 1 further including cut-off means located adjacent [to] the rear of the nip rollers.

Claim 10 (Amended) The applicator and transfer device of Claim 1 wherein said [feed] rolls are located immediately adjacent the associated nip [roll] roller.

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Claim 11 (Amended) An applicator and adhesive transfer device comprising:

- (a) an upper frame member having opposite sides and a lower frame member having opposite sides, said upper frame member being pivotally connected to said lower frame member;
- 5 (b) a first nip roller rotatively mounted and extending between the sides of said upper frame member;
- (c) [a] first mounting means associated with the upper frame member;
- (d) a second nip roller rotatively mounted and extending between the sides of said lower frame member;
- 10 (e) [a] second mounting means associated with the said lower frame member; [and]
- (f) first and second rolls of feed stock material each having a core about which the feed stock material is wound and having support means for supporting said rolls for rotation in said respective first and second mounting means;
- 15 (g) pre-tensioning means integrally associated with said core and mounting means for selectively establishing a predetermined resistance to rotation of the rolls of feed stock material to maintain the proper application tension for the feed stock material; and
- ([f]h) actuating means for imparting rotation to at least one of said nip rollers.